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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 with 6 References;
3. Return postcard.

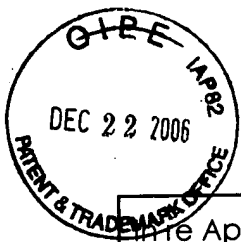
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449) of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with the provisions of:

☐ **37 CFR §1.97(b)**

- within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR §1.53(d); **or**
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in prior application Serial No. 10/456,819, filed June 6, 2003 and benefit from the prior application is claimed in this application under 35 U.S.C § 120. However, copies of any cited document will be provided in its entirety at the request of the Office.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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